

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the National Marine Mammal Laboratory, Alaska Fisheries Science Center, National Marine Fisheries Service, 7600 Sand Point Way NE, Bin C15700, Seattle, Washington 98115-0070, has been issued an amendment to scientific research Permit No. 967 to extend the area of take to include Alaska waters.

ADDRESSES: The amendment and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289);

Regional Administrator, Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668 (907/586-7221); and Regional Administrator, Northwest Region, NMFS, 7600 Sand Point Way, NE, BIN C15700, Bldg. 1, Seattle, WA, 98115-0070 (206/526-6150);

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ruth Johnson or Sara Shapiro 301/713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 14, 1999, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 2472) that an amendment of Permit No. 697, issued July 11, 1995 (60 FR 37053), had been requested by the above-named organization. The requested amendment has been granted under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the provisions of § 216.39 of the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216).

Date: March 19, 1999.

Jeannie Drevenak,

Acting Chief, Permits and Documentation, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

[CPSC Docket No. 99-1]

Cadet Manufacturing Company; Prehearing Conference

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ACTION: Notice of first prehearing conference.

DATE: This notice announces a prehearing conference to be held in the matter of Cadet Manufacturing

Company on April 12, 1999, at 1:00 p.m. (EDT).

Location: The prehearing conference will be via conference telephone call. Pursuant to 16 C.F.R. 1025.21(d) and 1025.47, the conference shall be stenographically reported.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information contact Sadye E. Dunn, Secretary, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207; telephone (301) 504-0800, ext. 1230; facsimile (301) 504-0127.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This public notice is issued pursuant to 16 CFR 1025.21(b) of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission's Rules of Practice for Adjudicative Proceedings to inform the public that a prehearing conference will be held in an administrative proceeding under Section 15 of the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA), captioned CPSC Docket No. 99-1, In the Matter of Cadet Manufacturing Company ("Cadet"). The Presiding Officer in the proceeding is United States Administrative Law Judge William B. Moran. The Presiding Officer has determined that, for good and sufficient cause, the time period for holding this first prehearing conference had to be extended to the date announced above, which date is beyond the fifty (50) day period referenced in 16 CFR 1025.21(a).

The public is referred generally to the Code of Federal Regulations citation listed above for identification of the issues to be raised at the conference, but the chief purpose will be to establish a schedule for discovery and for the initial exchange of witness lists, prepared testimony, and documents. The public is also advised that the date, time and location of the hearing will be established at the conference.

Substantively, the issue being litigated in this proceeding is described by the Presiding Officer as whether, as alleged in the Complaint, certain electric in-wall heaters manufactured by Cadet are defective in that their design causes overheating and fire hazards. The Complaint also asserts that the identified models have manufacturing or assembly defects created by inadequate or faulty components and/or contacts which cause overheating and multiple fire-related hazards.

On this basis it is alleged that the heater models identified in the Complaint present a "substantial product hazard" within the meaning of Section 15(a)(2) of the CPSA, 15 U.S.C. 2064(a)(2).

In response, Cadet's Answer denies, generally and specifically, the

allegations that its products are defective and that its heaters present a substantial product hazard within the meaning of the CPSA.

Should the allegations be proven, Complaint Counsel for the Office of Compliance of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission seeks a finding that the product presents a substantial product hazard and that public notification be made pursuant to section 15(c) of the CPSA and that other appropriate relief be directed, as set forth in the Complaint.

Dated: March 19, 1999.

Sadye E. Dunn,

Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board Meeting

The Operational Test and Evaluation Advisory Group Meeting in support of the HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board will meet in Kirtland AFB, NM on May 10-12, 1999 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to gather information and receive briefings in support of the Scientific Advisory Board.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with section 552b (c) of Title 5, United States Code, specifically subparagraphs (1) and (4) thereof.

For further information, contact the HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board Secretariat at (703) 697-8404.

Carolyn A. Lunsford,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board Meeting

The Intelligence and Vigilance Panel Meeting will meet in Washington, DC on April 14-16, 1999 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to gather information and receive briefings in support of the USAF Scientific Advisory Board's 1999 Summer Study.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with section 552b